

Kindly cancel claims 19-24 and 29 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 18 as follows.

E1 18. (Twice Amended) An isolated compound consisting of one of the following amino acid sequences selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO. 1, SEQ ID NO. 3, SEQ ID NO. 4 and SEQ ID NO. 5.

Please add the following new claim.

E2 30. The compound according to claim 18, which prevents or treats an allergy.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 19-24 and 29 have been cancelled without prejudice, and claim 18 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter contained in claim 29. Further, new claim 30 has been added to further protect an embodiment of the present invention. Support for the claim amendments and new claim is readily apparent from the teachings of the specification and the original claims.

Please note that the changes to the claims have been effected to expediate the allowance of the subject matter deemed allowable by the Examiner. Applicants intend to file a new related